

To align Montana's program more closely with national infection control initiatives, the Montana Public Health Laboratory will request the following antimicrobial susceptibility data collected from clinical site:

Date will be requested for the following Gram Negative organisms beginning with 2012 isolates:

- Enterobactor
- Acinetobactor
- Serratia

Data will no longer be requested for Proteus species

Data will continue to be collected for the following isolates:

Gram Positive organisms:

- Methicillin Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Methicillin Susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus*
- Undifferentiated *Staphylococcus aureus*
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* from sterile sites only
- *Enterococcus faecalis*
- *Enterococcus faecium*
- Undifferentiated Enterococcus

Gram Negative organisms:

- *Escherichia coli*
- *Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Questions regarding the 2012 collection criteria may be directed to [Jan Stetzer](#), 406-444-0695.